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Mr. John McMahon

Dear Mr. McMahon:

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We hereby request your testimony under oath in this investigation on Monday, December 1, 1:30pm in Room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building. Enclosed is a copy of the Committee Rules which set forth procedures related to the taking of testimony. Also enclosed is a copy of the Committee's letter to the President requesting Executive branch cooperation.

The Committee looks forward to your testimony with great interest.

Sincerely,



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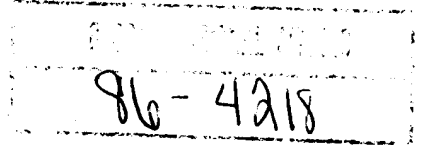
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Mr. Dan Childs

Dear Mr. Childs:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has initiated an investigation to determine the extent of and authorization for U.S. intelligence activities in connection with the sale of arms to Iran and use of the proceeds to support anti-Sandinista forces in Central America.

We hereby request your testimony under oath in this investigation on Thursday, December 4, 9:30am in Room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building. Enclosed is a copy of the Committee Rules which set forth procedures related to the taking of testimony. Also enclosed is a copy of the Committee's letter to the President requesting Executive branch cooperation.

The Committee looks forward to your testimony with great interest.

Sincerely,

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Dave Durenberger
Chairman

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The recent disclosures regarding provision of arms to Iran and funding of support for anti-Sandinista forces in Central America have, as you stated on November 25th, raised serious questions of propriety. We appreciate your Administration's offer to cooperate with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in looking into this matter.

The Select Committee has formally initiated an investigation to determine the extent of and authorization for U.S. intelligence activities in connection with the sale of arms to Iran and use of the proceeds to support anti-Sandinista forces in Central America. The Committee will consider, if appropriate, changes in laws and regulations or in the organization and mission of components of the U.S. government regarding intelligence activities and notification of the Congress. The investigation encompasses all officials and entities of the U.S. government involved in intelligence activities, including the National Security Council and its staff. Our inquiry will focus on laws and regulations normally enforceable by internal and external oversight.

We look forward to your cooperation to ensure that the Executive branch makes available promptly the necessary witnesses, documents, and other information. In particular, the Committee requests that no documents or other materials that may relate directly or indirectly to this investigation be destroyed or otherwise removed from custody of the U.S. government until the inquiry is completed. The Committee asks that Executive branch personnel, including employees of the NSC and persons acting at their direction, be permitted to testify under oath in this investigation. The Committee

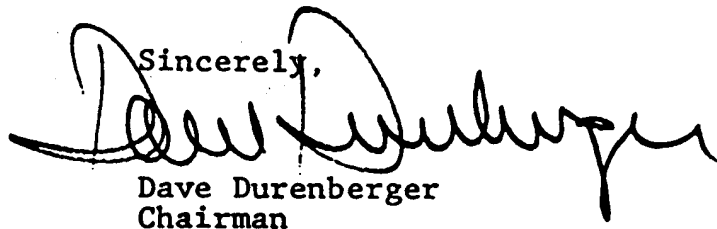
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further requests that all relevant components of the Executive branch provide access to their personnel and records for the purpose of this investigation. Certain materials may be subpoenaed.

We want to assure you that, as provided in Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, and Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947, the Committee will protect from unauthorized disclosure all classified information obtained in this investigation. The Committee recognizes fully the importance of protecting sensitive intelligence sources and methods. We believe an expeditious investigation by this Committee is the best way to protect national security interests while responding to legitimate concerns of the Senate and the American people.

We hope that our investigation will help bring the Executive branch and the Congress closer together in our common efforts to serve the interests of our Nation.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
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Patrick Leahy
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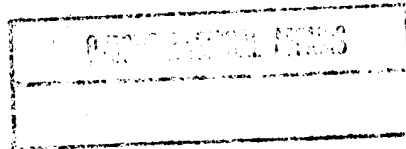
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The Honorable Stanley Sporkin

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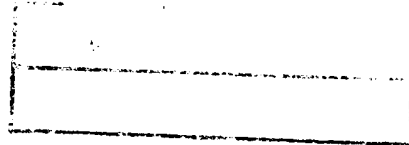
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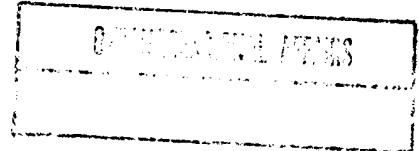
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